



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Tokarski et al.

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For: ORGANOPHOTORECEPTOR WITH A CHARGE TRANSPORT MATERIAL
HAVING AT LEAST THREE LINKED HYDRAZONE GROUPS

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with their duty of candor and good faith in practice before the Office, Applicant's undersigned representative wishes to draw the attention of the Office to a communication filed on June 20, 2006 submitting a Replacement Declaration and a Power of Attorney, and Replacement Declaration after the Notice of Allowance issued in the present application. Applicant's representative believes that this submission should be deemed a response to the Reasons for Allowance and, in any event, a communication that did not cause substantial interference and delay in the patent issue process. Therefore, the Office was correct in its determination that the submission was not a "failure to engage in reasonable efforts" to conclude prosecution under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(C)(10) therefore correctly determined the Patent Term Adjustment in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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